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15 In response to the Detailed Actions of 06/26/2003 the following amendment is submitted.

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REMARKS

Responding to Examiner's Paragraph #1 & #3 of detailed action.

25 The Examiner asks the question "How can you 'paint' on a device such as described in the specification?" (referring to claim #2 "in which the coating is painted on said container"). In our specifications we use the term "temperature sensitive pigments", we do not say that this device must be made with traditional or cholesteric liquid crystals. Although it is possible to create this device with these types of liquid crystals, it can also be made with other forms of  
30 temperature sensitive materials. Technology with temperature sensitive materials has advanced in recent years to include various printable (or paintable) inks such as leuco dyes (see definition



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